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SUBJECT: READ SEA ISLANDS

DEPARTMENT PASS CAIRO PRIORITY

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. SANAA RADIO EVENING MARCH 17 REPORTED THAT YARG HAD CONDUCTED OVERFLIGHT OF RED SEA ISLANDS DURING SAME AFTERNOON, TAKING ALONG FOUR PRESS CORRESPONDENTS (MENE, INA, TASS, NCNA). PRESS AND RADIO SUBSEQUENTLY CARRIED STATEMENT MORNING MARCH 18 ATTRIBUTED TO "RELIABLE SOURCE" IN YARG DENYING THAT THERE ANY ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF RED SEA ISLANDS. RADIO
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ALSO REPORTED KUWAITI OFFER (WHICH APPARENTLY DECLINED) TO PROVIDE
MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO PHOTOGRAPH ISLANDS. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT. WE ASSUME, BASED ON OUR PRIOR
CONVERSATIONS WITH YARG, THAT IT HAD SATISFIED
ITSELF BY EARLIER FLIGHT MORNING MARCH 17 THAT
ISLANDS NOT OCCUPIED BEFORE ARRANGING AFTERNOON
PRESS TRIP.
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NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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